



EYE ON THE TARGET . . . Torrance Council PTA is in full swing with its annual membership drive with a target of 22,000 memberships. Theme for the council drive is "Treasure Your Talent by Being on Target." The target is emphasized here by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools and Mrs. Herbert Hanes, council membership chairman. (Herald Photo)



EVERY PARENT A MEMBER . . . A large target posted outside the school office with progress marked by the moving up of arrows, is the center of excitement at Newton school as the PTA stages its membership drive. A 200% membership is the goal. Free tickets to the school carnival will be the rewards. Working on the campaign are from left, Mmes. William E. Thomas, president, Richard V. Doty, telephone chairman, and Eugene Dossi, membership. (Herald Photo)

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MEADOW PARK
The first association meeting of the Meadow Park PTA will feature an open question and answer session with two members of the controversial Synanon House Foundation in Santa Monica. Introducing the speakers and presenting some background information will be Dr. George Stanley of the Psychology Department of El Camino College. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 15 in the school cafeteria.

Other highlights of the program will be presentation of the tentative budget and the introduction of the new members of the school teaching staff and a re-introduction of the returning teachers. A dessert and coffee will follow the program.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
Thomas Butterworth will be guest speaker at the Torrance Elementary PTA meeting on Monday, Oct. 14. Mr. Butterworth is a consultant with Research and Guidance for the Los Angeles County School system. His topic will be "Child Discipline Problems." Fourth grade students will demonstrate tonette playing under the direction of Mrs. Merlyn Anderson, new music teacher at Torrance Elementary. The fourth grade room mothers will serve refreshments.

Mrs. M. L. Dull, ways and means chairman, has announced a paper drive for Saturday, Oct. 26.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will give its annual fund-raising dinner at Columbia School on Tuesday, Oct. 15, serving time from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be a nominal charge for the spaghetti dinner, and no reservations are required. Mrs. Joseph Kettering, ways and means chairman, is in charge.

Highlight of the evening will be the appearance of three members of the cast of The Bay Cities Theatre Association's production "Finlin's Rainbow," presenting musical numbers. This will be followed by a tour of the school, and a short business meeting.

WEST HIGH
In line with a "back to school" theme, West High School, 20401 Victor St., Torrance, is holding Open House on Thursday evening, Oct. 17. All classrooms will be open. Parents will be furnished with a copy of their student's schedule so that they may visit one or all of their student's classrooms. Rather than adhere to a condensed actual schedule for visiting classrooms according to the student's daily program, guests are invited to leisurely visit any or all classrooms between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The regular West High PTA meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend the Open House which marks the first anniversary of this event at West High School. Those attending will note the construction now under progress on the campus which will provide a gym and additional instructional buildings.

RIVIERA
Oct. 17 meeting of the Riviera PTA will be of special interest to all parents. The topic is "Temptations" and will be related to Juvenile problems, such as stealing, vandalism, and other social aspects of delinquency. Speaker will be Lt. Gus Rethwisch, who has been associated with the Torrance Police Department since 1949, and has been in charge of the Juvenile Department since 1959.

The parents education meeting for the 7-8th grades will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. The PTA Library will be in operation again this year, one day a week, as soon as the new shelves are constructed.

FERN-GREENWOOD
Dr. J. H. Hull, Supt. of Torrance Unified School District, will be in the limelight at the first regular meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Fern Cafeteria. Mrs. L. H. Clotworthy, program chairman, announced that in keeping with the year's theme "Lights of a Friendly Community," Dr. Hull will speak on getting to know your school district.

Mrs. Bob Waters, membership chairman, announced that the theme "Light Up the Way for PTA" was used to spark the membership enrollment.

A paper and rag drive will be held at the school Nov. 8, according to Mrs. Frank Slavens, ways and means chairman.

EVELYN CARR
Evelyn Carr PTA will sponsor a Circus Time carnival on Friday, Oct. 25, on the school grounds, according to Robert Evans, ways and means chairman. Activities will be conducted 6:30 to 9 p.m. and will feature a midway with 10 booths. Food booths will serve tacos, pizzas, soft drinks, pies and cakes.

Special features of the evening will include the North High Clown Club, and a "Pocket Lady" who will wander through the crowd.

NORTH HIGH
Parents of North High school students will visit classes of their children on "Back to School Night" on Wednesday, Oct. 16. This is an annual joint PTA and school personnel event, to best enable all parents to become acquainted with their students' teachers and the educational advantages offered at this high school.

Classes will start promptly at 7 p.m. Parents will receive a copy of his child's schedule and will have the opportunity to visit each room for a 10-minute discussion period. During the brief PTA business meeting conducted in the gymnasium by Mrs. William Cassida, president, Dr. R. D. Gunengerich, school principal, will welcome parents. Refreshments will be served in the covered patio at the conclusion of the sixth period "class."

Delphian Unit Plans Calendar

Sigma Xi Nu chapter of the Delphian Society held its regular meeting Oct. 1 at the American Savings and Loan Assn. building. The seminar program was presented by Mrs. John O'Toole, leader, and Mmes. Joseph Doble, Thomas Bonderant, Marvin Livine, Amerigo di Ioris, and Richard Brundin.

An orientation tea was held Oct. 5 for the officers at the home of Mrs. Mortimer Deamond in Royal Oaks. A get-acquainted tea is planned for Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Webster, president, and an Assembly luncheon has been slated for Nov. 1 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel with Dr. George Taylor as guest speaker.

Sigma Xi Nu chapter was presented its charter on Sept. 17. At this meeting Mrs. Dean Hunter was leader for the program. Speakers were Mmes. Cecil Helfner, Lester Slatten and Harvey Webster. Next regular meeting is scheduled for Oct. 15.

Expecting Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Cannon, 2740 Gramercy, are expecting Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Pruitt to arrive from Kansas City the first week in November to spend a month here.

Sisterhood Luncheon Set Oct. 15

Chai Circle of the Southwest Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood will hold its first birthday luncheon of the new year on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 11:30 a.m. at 14725 S. Gramercy Place. Sisterhood members with birthdays in September and October will be honored guests.

Mrs. Melvin Sires, captain, and Mrs. Lewis Berkowitz, co-captain, announce that the luncheon is open to the public and especially the businessmen of the area.

This will also be the celebration of Torah month with the program featuring Mrs. Jacob Pressman, wife of the Rabbi of Temple Beth Am. Mrs. Pressman, vice chairman of National Women's League of United Synagogue Branch in New York, will speak on "A Year of Dedication — A Challenge."

Hostesses will be Mmes. Melvin Sires, Lewis Berkowitz, Ruben Belkin, Esmond Kronick, Leslie Flesh, William Horwitz, David Rabin, Shirley Karabonic, Milton Koff, Ida Levy, Melvin Margulis, Lew Moss, Howard Potiker, Dave Schenbaum, Max Stern, Norman Weiner and Ira Goldman.

Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark will return today from a 10-day vacation spent at Lake Tahoe and in northern California.

Trio Lodge

Past Noble Grands served as hostesses for the business meeting of the Trio Rebekah Lodge held Sept. 24 at the Lomita Masonic Temple.

Members are now working on articles for their bazaar to be held Nov. 2.

Refreshments were served at beautifully decorated tables by Edith Marriot, Halie Parbois, Lurah Bost, Pansy Coil and Vida Halloway.

A trip was made to Angeles Mesa Lodge in Los Angeles recently by Mrs. Walter Schroeder, district deputy president, who was accompanied by Eleanor Farquhar, Mrs. Robert Rachina and Mrs. Ray Trevathan.

Mrs. W. Sloan New Leader

Mrs. William Sloan has assumed the presidency of the Senior Citizens Club of Hollywood Riviera upon the resignation of Mrs. Elery Price. Mrs. Caesar Arq will serve as vice president.

At the regular monthly meeting held Friday, Oct. 4, the president announced the following chairmen: Mmes. R. Kelley, refreshments; Peter Compier, cards; Clara Byrne, membership; Clara Smearer, hospitality; Ruth Byrne, sunshine; and Mr. Thomas White, tours.

Guests are welcome to attend the meeting held in the Riviera Park Hall on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. with business meetings slated the first Friday of each month.

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FLEMING

"Say It With Music" is the theme chosen by the Fleming Junior High School PTA Executive Board for the 1963-64 school year.

The first meeting, Oct. 22, will be "Getting To Know You." At this meeting a special effort will be made to meet the parents of students attending Fleming for the first time this fall. One of the counselors will discuss counseling and how information is gathered on each individual student.

In November, "God Bless America" is the theme for a program featuring the Bill of Rights and an International Relations Panel.

February is the month when PTA celebrates its founding with a Founders Day program to the tune of "Memories." At this meeting a deputy district attorney will speak on "Rackets Used on Housewives." A luncheon will be given before this meeting for local PTA presidents.

On May 26, "There'll Be Some Changes Made" with the installation of officers for the coming year. A discussion by the Student Leadership Class will round out the afternoon.

June 19, the last day of the school year, is the date set for the PTA to honor the school faculty with a luncheon.

223rd Street

"Spook's Skadaddle" is the theme of the 223rd St. School PTA's Halloween festival to be held at the school on Oct. 26. Reports on the festival were given by Mmes. Mike Kawamoto, Horace Sloan, Kay Muramoto and Ed Reidling. Chairmen ratified were

Events Are Announced By Council

St. Philomena's Women's Council sponsored a social Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the school hall, 21900 Main St. In charge of the evening was the St. Mark's Guild, Mmes. Ralph Solis and Leonard Leakavich, chairmen.

This morning a bake sale is being held after all masses. Hostesses are Mmes. Clyde Armijo and John Pindasek of St. Anthony's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Mmes. Andrew McCormick and Armando Silvas, chairmen, will sponsor a social evening on Oct. 24 at the school hall.

The annual school carnival plus a dime-a-dip dinner will be held on the school grounds on Oct. 27 from 1 to 6 p.m.

A Council meeting on Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. will be followed by a Tupperware party with Mrs. Martin Lydon, hostess. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Altar duties for October are being handled by St. Jude's Guild, directed by Mrs. Armando Brunetti and James LaCoste.

Refreshments for the September meeting were served by St. Catherine's Guild, Mmes. Burton McPherson and John Geerer, hostesses.

Mmes. Willard Hober, parliamentarian; Gerald Witt, parent education; and Ed Reidling, ways and means.

Mrs. Edgar Formanek, chairman, spoke on the United Way and the drive to be held in November. Those wishing to help may call Mrs. Formanek.

Mrs. Dwayne Witty, magazine chairman, spoke on the California PTA magazine. Mrs. John Bankard spoke on the membership drive.

'Mooseheart' Topic at Moose Women's Meeting

Alan Allyn, past governor of Maywood Moose, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose, Wednesday evening, Oct. 2. Faith in the Moose Order to help Mooseheart, Moosehaven and others was the topic of his speech.

Mrs. LeRoy Van and Mrs. Ernest Martin were enrolled into the auxiliary honoring Mrs. Clarence J. Copen, chapter members. Charter members among those present were Elsie Smith and Ann Wilken.

Mrs. Karl Gustafson, Mooseheart chairman for the local chapter, was in charge. On her committee were Mmes. Anna Wilken, Clyde Grenier, John Kashak and Lester Rinehart.

Officers for the current year are Lorraine Walker, senior regent; Mrs. Edward Peacock, recorder; Lula Solomon, treasurer; Patricia Rhue, chaplain; James Baudin, junior regent; and Willim Davis, junior graduate regent.

Special guests were James D. McCune, vice president of the South Central District of California Moose Assn., and present publicity chairman and past governor of the Torrance Moose; James A. Evans, secretary of the local lodge and Daniel Hutchinson, past governor.



A 100% GOAL . . . The annual PTA membership drive is in its second week at North High school. The drive theme "A Treasure—A Pleasure" is emphasized on this poster made by the art department and being admired by, from left, Bruce Cole, associated student body president; Mrs. Robert Brigham and Mrs. William Cassida, PTA president.

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